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Arrivals.

Jan. 23, Baroda, Brit. str., 1,232, N. W. Haselwood, Bombay, 30th Nov. Galle, Jan. 6th, Penang, 13th, and Singapore, 15th, Mails, Opium, &c.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 23, Singapore, Brit. str., 1,200, Wilkinson, Shanghai, Jan. 20th, General.—P. & O. Co.

Jan. 23, Shaftesbury, Brit. str., from Whampoa.

Departures.

Jan. 23, Alice Mary, for Singapore.
Jan. 23, Onward, for Sual.
Jan. 23, Glendoveer, for Manila.
Jan. 23, Ana, for do.
Jan. 23, Glenisla, for Singapore.
Jan. 24, Ariadne, for Whampoa.

Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, January 23rd, 1867.

A. M. Lawrence, for Nokohama.
Lilly Bark, for do.
Viscount Canning, for Saigon.
Douglas, str., for Foochow.

Passengers.

Per "Singapore" str., from Shanghai.
Mr. Herbert Smith and 80 Chinese.

Per "Baroda" mail str.,
For Hongkong.
From Bombay.—Mr. Brance. From Southampton.—Capt. Edmonds. Miss Lapraik, Miss Roy. From Marseilles.—Messrs. Such, Teller, Reka, Denrborn, Lloyd. From Gibraltar.—Mr. Barrow, From Singapore.—Messrs. Franke, Solomon, Benjamin, Smith and Groom.

For Shanghai.
From Southampton.—Mr. Phelan. From Marseilles.—Mr. Latham.

For Yokohama.
From Marseilles.—Mr. Duplaquet.

Reports.

The British steamer *Singapore*, reports having had very fine weather all the passage down. Very cold in Shanghai, with much ice and snow; thermometer down to 12.

The British steamer *Baroda* reports having passed the P. & O. steamer *Benares*, off Pulo Rondo; had a fresh N.E. breeze for 2 days after leaving Singapore, then light winds and fine weather the rest of the passage.

Shipping News by the Mail.

Arrivals.—*Lauderdale*, Nov. 28th, *Amber Witch*, Nov. 26th, *Ornate*, Dec. 2nd, *Star of China*, Dec. 4th, *Orient*, Dec. 4th, *Milerek*, Dec. 4th, *Valdivia*, Dec. 9th.

Departures.—*Win*, Nov. 27th, for Hongkong, *Benares*, Nov. 24th, for Hongkong, *J. N. A. Lorentzen*, Nov. 25th, for Hongkong, *Leanoz Castle*, Nov, 28th, for Shanghai, *Nellie Hastings*, Nov. 26th, for Cardiff and Japan, *Hoang-Ho*, Nov. 26th, for Shanghai, *Coral Nymph*, Nov. 29th, for Sunderland and Shanghai, *Meisor*, Dec. 1st, for China, *Peiho*, Dec. 1st, for China, *Sir Lancelot*, Dec. 6th, for Shanghai, *Eliza Cano*, Dec. 5th, for Japan, *Kinatan*, Dec. 4th, for Shanghai, *Fair Leader*, Dec. 7th, for Cardiff and Hongkong, *Medina*, Dec. 8th, for Yokohama.

Sicken.—*Dartmouth*, Shanghai to London, Sept. 20, 18 N., 115 E. *Ringdoss* (Dutch ship), from Hongkong, 60 days out, off the I. of Buro. *Jubilee*, London to Shanghai, Oct. 27, 8 N., 22 W. *Capsicum*, London to Japan, Oct. 1, 23 S., 29 W. Ship, 3rd D.P. No. 9807, Shanghai to London, Nov. 9, 17 N., 29 W. *Havelock*, London to Japan, Nov. 5, 7 N., 23 W. *Warspeander(?)*, Shanghai to London, Oct. 23 (out three days); *Marie*, London to Japan, 9 S., 125 E. *Fort Regent*, Swansea to Shanghai, Nov. 1, 5 N., 24 W. *Arsetta*, Hongkong to New York, 63 days out, 34 S., 15 E.

Casualties.—The *Dewa Gurigadhur*, which arrived in the river on Nov. 19, from Foochowfoo, reports that on Oct. 29 she spoke the *Annie Kimball* of Beverly, *United States*, from New York to Shanghai, which vessel had encountered a hurricane on Sept. 22, during which she sprang a leak shifted cargo, and lost sails and half her fresh water.

The *Raphael*, Winslade, from Marseilles for Yokohama, put in at Pernambuco on Nov. 9th, having been in collision on Oct. 28th, when she sustained the loss of mizenmast and other damage.

The *Ann Lucy*, Wade, from Macao, which arrived at New York on Nov. 18th, had lost sails, maintopmast, &c., in the China Sea.

The *Wave*, Henderson, from Nagasaki, which arrived at New York on Nov. 10th, had split sails, stove bulwarks, sprung rudder, and had been on her beam ends during a typhoon in the Pacific Ocean from June 23rd, to 26th.

The *Challenger*, from Shanghai to London, touched at St. Helena on Oct. 28th, and the *Philomela* from Foochow on Nov. 9th.

Singapore Shipping.

Arrivals.

The brig *Emma*, from Hongkong on the 14th of January.

The barque *Niphon*, from Swatow on the 14th January.

The barque *Zunzibar*, from Macao on January 16th.

The barque *Helena*, from Hongkong on the 11th.

The steamer *Catharine Apcar*, on the 11th of January.

The barque *Martin*, from Hongkong passed through the harbor on the 12th January.

The barques *Chinese Merchant*, and *Fortunata*, from Amoy on the 10th.

The barques *Bengal*, and *B. B. Packet*, from Hongkong on the January 9th.

The ship *Lancaster*, from Hongkong on the 7th.

The steamer *Benares*, on Jan 6th.

The barque *M. Hoare*, from Amoy on the 6th.

The steamer *Donnai*, on January 4th.

The brig *Ogane*, from Hongkong on Jan. 4th.

The brig *Typhoon*, from Amoy on January 2nd,

Departures.

The barque *Lycemon*, for Hongkong Jan. 9th.

We learn from the latest Java Papers, that the Netherlands ships *Isis* and *Cornelis Anthony* have been wrecked on the Menderts bank. One of the steamers of the new steam tug Company at Sourabaya was sent to their assistance. According to the latest reports the *Isis* is totally lost. With respect to the latter vessel, no further reports have been received.—*Singapore Daily Times.*

MACAO SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

Jan. 16, Encarnacion, from Hongkong
19, Delpesund, from Whampoa
20, La Vierge, from Amoy

Departures.

Jan. 15, S. Fernando, for Manilla
19, Batavia, for Saigon
19, Jupiter, for Falmouth
20, Bankside, for London

Auction Sales To-day.

H. N. MODY.
Cotton.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY
Hemp.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

In consequence of the inability of several competitors to attend the meeting fixed for MONDAY, the Committee have decided on RE-POSTPONING the Sports till MONDAY, 4th February, commencing at 2 P.M.

Entrances to close on THURSDAY, 31st inst.

CRAWFORD D. KERR,
Hon. Secretary.

15d 220 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £200,000.

Head-Office—No. 52, *Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.*

Court of Directors.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donoed Larnack, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson Esq. ex Officio
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Gentle, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

London Bankers.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

Solicitors.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

Auditors.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants,
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies,
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo / Kandy; / Galle,
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia
Edinburgh Deposit Agency,
128, George Street.
Charles Pearson, Esqr.: C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
at 6 " .....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throug out the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished it will be forwarded direct to the Parties by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Incorporated by Royal Charter, 30th *August*, 1851

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland,
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agent in Edinburgh.

R. Dundas Cay,
25, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Pondicherry, Kurrachee, Colombo, Point de Galle, Mauritius, Mere Dunk, Sydney, Singapore, Foochow, Shanghai, Yokohama.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, or Three Months' notice. Rates of Interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throug out the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished it will be forwarded direct to the Parties by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK,
Acting Manager.

tf 249 Hongkong, 1st January 1867.

NOTICE.

In Chancery,
In the matter of the Companies' Act, 1862,
and
In the matter of the Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East.

By an order of the Court of Chancery dated 10th day of October, 1866, Messrs. Edward Lawrance and William Cameron, of Shanghai, have been appointed to act jointly as Attornies for the Official Liquidator in China and Japan, as from the 5th day of December, instant. It is requested therefore that all communications relating to the affairs of the Bank be addressed to them, at the Office of the Bank in Shanghai.

Shanghai, 12th December, 1866.

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NOTICE.

A sub-agency of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr. Alexander Paterson, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation,
tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company having complied with all the requirements of "The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance" (No. 5. of 1866.) have now become, and are, a CORPORATION thereunder, and their business will from and after this date be conducted under the style or name of "The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation."

"The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited," having ceased to exist, SHAREHOLDERS are now liable for twice the amount of their shares, as is more particularly set forth in the said Ordinance.

For convenience sake the Bills, Deposit Receipts, Notes, and all other documents and engagements whatsoever, bearing the name of the late Company may be retained and continue to circulate in their present form, as in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance the Corporation assume and take over all liabilities, contracts, and obligations of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, including the issue of notes.

The Shareholders of the Corporation are, under the Ordinance, liable for the whole amount of the present issue of Notes, in addition to their liability in respect of other obligations of the Corporation.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 2802 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—Hon. John Dent, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Wolfram Nissen, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Alex. F. Heard, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. | Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
Interest Allowed
On Current Deposit Accounts as the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 5 " "
12 " 6 " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Corporation or not.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
21st December, 1866. tf 929

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

BY authority of the Head Office of the above Bank, Mr. G. D. Brandt will, on the 16th instant, resume charge of the Branch, during my absence from the Colony.

H. KAISER, *Manager.*

tf 105 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East, is published for general information.

"Vice Chancellor Stuart's
at Chambers."

"Tuesday, 23rd *August* 1866."

"In the matter of the Companies' Act 1862."

"And in the matter of the Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East."

"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant and for the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, and the Central Bank of Western India, Creditors of the said Corporation, and for Charles Harrison, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights in to and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for and on behalf of the said Corporation wheresoever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."

Pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14, I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."

(Signed) J. A MURRAY,
"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."

By Order,
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.

tf 2340 Hongkong, 20th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

A FORM of a POWER OF ATTORNEY for LOCAL CREDITORS of the Commercial Bank Corporation to enable them to receive DIVIDENDS in their Claims from the Head Office in London, is now lying at the Office of the Bank in Hongkong and will be furnished to any Creditor applying for it.

tf 55 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the manner of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. D. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSOH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs David Ogsear & Sons, Arbroath.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

tf 119 Hongkong January, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 24th January, 1867, at Noon,
at the Godowns of B. Pompairdot Esq., West Point, opposite the P. & O. Co's. Coal Godowns.

CDP
B B 14 Bales BENGAL COTTON.

Ex *Lalla Rookh.*

(More or less damaged by Sea Water.)

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

253 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. Dent & Co., Agents for the ship "*Tewkesbury*," to sell at their Godowns,

THIS DAY,

the 24th instant at Noon.

About 100 Bales Manila HEMP, *ex* the above vessel.

(More or less damaged by Sea Water).

Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY,
Auctioneer.

216 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Room, *Queen's Road,*

TO-MORROW,

the 25th January, 1867, at Noon,

PICKLES, SAUCES, MUSTARD, SALAD OIL, TART FRUITS, JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, CAPERS, MACCARONI, TAPIOCA, PEARL BARLEY, ANCHOVY PASTE, CANDIED PEEL, RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES, FIGS, CHEESE, and BAYON.

PERFUMERY:—Essences of VERBENA, ROSE & BERGAMOT, Bondy's BOUQUET, MARECHALLE, LAVENDER WATER, Lip SALVE, JAMAICA and MARROW POMATUM, Cold CREAM, Bear's GREASE, Toilet SOAP, Violet POWDER, Shaving SOAP, &c., &c.,

1 Case CIGARS, 1803.
4 " CHEROOTS.
Japanese Lacquered CHOWCHOW BOXES.
&c., &c., &c.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk, on the fall of the hammer.

256 Hongkong, 24th January, 1867.

NOTICE OF SALE OF THE SPANISH FULL RIGGED SHIP
"*GUADALUPE.*"

PUBLIC and VOLUNTARY SALE of the Spanish ship called the
"*GUADALUPE*"

built at the Shipwright-yard of Pasayes in the year 1856. Copper Sheathed, Measuring 759 tons, 200 feet long, 60 broad, and 23 deep, belonging to the 1st Register book of Vessels of Manila, and now at present in this harbor,

on *MONDAY*,

the Eleventh day of February Next at Noon, in virtue of a Decree given by Don. Thomas Ortuno, Consul for Spain at Hongkong, Chancellor of the said Spanish Consulate in the same residence, will proceed, at the Chancery, and Assisted by

BOWRA & Co.

to the PUBLIC and VOLUNTARY SALE and definitive adjudication of the said VESSEL, her APPURTENANCES, TACKLE and RIGGING, and other ARTICLES belonging to the mentioned vessel, as enumerated in the Inventory.

N.B.—The last repairs of the Spanish ship "*GUADALUPE*" and her Caulking and Coppering have been made in Havana, June, 1866.

Terms of Sale.

The aforesaid VESSEL, her TACKLE and RIGGING will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

at Hongkong on the Eleventh day of February Next and adjudicated to the last and best bidder, who shall be obliged to take charge of the said Vessel twenty-four hours after the Sale, and also to pay the value of adjudication in Gold or Silver Money without discount.

Incase of default on the foregoing stipulation the Vessel shall newly be sold by Public Auction, without any other formality but a single notice which will be given to the purchaser.

The purchaser is deprived of all right to any claim respecting the state of the Vessel, number and value of her Tackle and Armaments, since the public is authorized to examine the Vessel and her Appurtenances during one month, to bring from the day of this advertisement's being published to that of the Adjudication.

All expenses and fees belonging to the sale shall be on account of the Purchaser, and they are to be paid on payment of the value of Adjudication.

The VESSEL and other ARTICLES of her TACKLE and RIGGING shall be at purchaser's risk and under his charge as soon as the adjudication be granted.

The Chancellor,
(Signed) V. VANO.

(Signed) F. ORTUNO.
Consul for Spain.

N.B.—For any particulars not spec fied in this notice apply to the Spanish Consulate's Chancery, or to

MESSRS. BOWRA & Co.

116 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

BOWRA & Co

HAVE received instructions from the Attornies to the Estate of the late Eutonier Nuschwanger to offer for sale by Public Auction (on a day hereafter to be named) if not previously disposed of by Private Contract,

The Undermentioned DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED PROPERTY, commanding a magnificent view of the Harbour, known as Inland Lot No. 103, containing 10,140 square feet, with the two COMMODIOUS HOUSES, Servants' offices, &c., erected thereon, one at present in the occupation of H. S. Wilkes, Esq., at the yearly rental of $2,000, on a lease expiring 1st May, 1869.

The other occupied by E. Parry, Esq., at the yearly rental of $2,000, on a lease expiring 1st October, 1869, with the option of renewing same for 3 years. (Water laid on)

Crown Rent only £17. 7s. 3d. per annum.

These Premises are insured against Fire to 13th November, 1867.

All that Valuable PROPERTY known as Sec. B, Inland Lot 616, with the BUNGALOW thereon, containing 6 large Rooms, Pantries, Stabling, &c. Gas and Water laid on, situated in Albany Road. Crown Rent only $25 per annum; at present in the occupation of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on a lease expiring 31st December, 1867, with option of renewal for 2 years, at a rental of $1000 per annum. Insurance against Fire to 12th November, 1867.

Terms of Sale.—One half of the Purchase Money on fall of the Hammer, and the balance within ten days from the sale. The property to be at the risk of the Purchaser, from the fall of the Hammer, who will have to pay all expenses of Transfer, &c.

2806 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

LAND SALE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at an early date, (if not previously sold by private contract,)

All that Piece and Parcel of GROUND in *Battery Bay*, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 801, situated between *Battery Road* and *Pok-fau-lum Road*, West Point, together with the Buildings thereon erected, consisting of six Dwelling Houses and six Chinese Shops. A spacious piece of GROUND at the back of the above already levelled for building.

One Piece of GROUND in *Sy-ing-pun*, known as Inland Lot No. 689, containing 25,200 square feet.

The above will be sold in separate lots to suit purchasers.

Further particulars will appear in Hand Bills.

BOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

168 Hongkong 14th January, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, under powers contained in a Mortgage deed, on

SATURDAY,

the 26th January, 1867, at 4 P.M.,
on the Spot,

all that parcel of GROUND, near the Gas Works, Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot, No. 198, measuring on the North and South Sides 100 feet, and on the East and West Sides 225 feet, and containing in all 22,500 Square feet with 17 Chinese Houses and Shops erected thereon. Annual Crown Rent $240.

A plan of the property may be seen and further particulars obtained from

R. McGREGOR & Co.,
Auctioneers.

254 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1867

PUBLIC AUCTION.
REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENT.

THE Undersigned is favoured with instructions to put up for sale by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 28th January, 1867, at 4 P.M.

the following well situated and desirable LANDED PROPERTIES, in separate lots.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Section A, of Inland Lot 468, about measuring North 324 feet, South 311 feet, East 51 feet, and West 52 feet, situated in the corner of *Hollywood Road* and *Elgin Street*, together with the BUILDINGS thereon erected and their APPURTENANCES, subject to a lease of the Premises which will expire on the 31st December next, the tenant having the option of another year from that date. Crown Rent about £3. 2s. 6d. per annum.

Section B of Inland Lot No. 408, containing one two Storied House and Ground Floor, situate in the immediate vicinity of the above, subject to a lease which will expire on the 31st May next. Crown Rent about £2.

The above property is situated in a healthy and quiet part of the town; is well adapted for a Family residence, and worthy the attention of opium merchants.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

255 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th day of January, instant, to the 7th day of February, next, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

1m 67 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON and after MONDAY, the 21st instant, the steamers running between this port and Canton will LEAVE HONGKONG at 8-½ o'clock A.M. and LEAVE CANTON, as before, at 9 o'clock A.M.

(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

tf 186 Hongkong 14th January, 1867

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

Trustees.

Honorable James Whittall, Esq
Honorable T. W. Mercer, Esq.
A. F. Heard, Esq.
W. R. Dalziel, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex-officio.)
Resident Surgeon—Wm. Stanley Adams, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. James, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

Scale of Charges.

1st Class (private room) per day..... $3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)..... 2.00
3rd " (Public Wards)..... 1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or attendance of the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq.,
Hon. John Dent, Esq. | U. G. Thompsett, Esq., R.N.
Werner Delane, Junr., Esq.

Directors.

H. B. Gibb, Esq. | W. Adamson, Esq.
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H. B. Lemmann, Esq. | Ivor Murry, Esq., R.N.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq., *Chairman.*
Thos Sutherland, Esq. | H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.
Gen. Holland, Esq.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. Overbury assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the Committee, any information required in connexion with the "Home" should be made.

tf 2079 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late Henry Noble,

All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

MAXIMILIAN FISCHER,
Administrator.

tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

"HOME NEWS."

PUBLISHED in London on the 3rd, 10th, 18th, and 26th of every month. Subscription $12 per annum.

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Published every Saturday. Subscription $10 per annum.

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Subscription $8 per annum.

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A summary of European intelligence, published on the 3 d, 10th, 18th, and 26th of every month. Subscription $12 per annum.

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Published on the 10th, 17th, and 26th of every month. Subscription $12 per annum.

SUPPLEMENTS TO
"LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS,"

Containing a list of all Exports from England to the Straits, China, and Japan. Subscription $2.50 per year.

J. B. MORRIS.
Agent for Hongkong, Canton, Macao and Swatow.

3m 101 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 19th day of November, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late Ettonne Garreta.

All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

A. E. VAUCHER,
Administrator.

tf 2488 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

Intimations.

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steamship

"SINGAPORE,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

W. R. DALZIEL,
Act. Superintendent.

tf 260 Hongkong, 24th January, 1867.

"CHINA CHALLENGE CUP."
VALUE £500.

THE above CUP manufactured and designed by Lee Ching being completed, is now on view at his Store, *Queen's Road*, prior to its being forwarded to the NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

H. COHEN.

tf 212 Hongkong, 19th January, 1867.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

A ASSEMBLEA dos ACCIONISTAS principiamenta aslinda para 22 do corrente, fica TRANSFERIDA para 29 do mesmo as 5 30 P.M., nas casas da Sociedade.

Por ordem do Presidente,
J. M. O. LIMA.

Hongkong, 14 de Janeiro, de 1867.

CLUB LUSITINO OF HONGKONG.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, previously advertized for the 22nd inst. is POSTPONED till the 29th, at 5.30 P.M., at the premises of the Society.

J. M. O. LIMA,
Secretary.

16d 152 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION to the estate of HENRY LYON, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts without delay, and all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to send them in before the 1st July next.

I. H. LYON,
Administratrix.

tf 86 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

TO MEDICAL MEN, CHEMISTS, &c.

FOR SALE.

THE GOOD-WILL, LEASE, PLANT, STOCK, FIXTURES, and FURNITURE of the Victoria Dispensary, *Peddar's Wharf*.

This establishment is provided with every requisite and appliance necessary for conducting a first-rate dispensary, all the drugs and materials having been obtained from London.

The position was expressly selected with the view to the carrying on of a large shipping business, combined with the vicinity of the new hotel which will be opened a few months.

The Dispensary is in perfect working order. The stock embraces surgical instruments and every modern appliances. The dwelling rooms are commodious and completely furnished, affording every accommodation applicable to the climate.

Part of the purchase money can remain on security.

For further particulars apply to
MESSRS. STOREY & SON.

tf 225 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company, will be HELD at the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 28th January, instant, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, under the provisions of the articles of Association, for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of altering or amending the 130th Art. 131st Clause of the said articles of Association.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

21d 68 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned, on and after the 1st of November, will be conducted in their NEW PREMISES, in the *Queen's Road Central.*

G. FALCONER & Co.

tf 2306 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

PERSONS requiring SITTINGS for the half year commencing on the 1st October, are requested to apply to

EOST. S. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

tf 2190 Hongkong, 6th October, 1866.

THE "*HANKOW TIMES*"

IS Published in Hankow, China, weekly. The Subscription is Fifteen Taels per Annum, *payable in advance.*

A "Market Report and Price Current" is issued from the Office of the *Hankow Times*, on the departure of each Mail.—Price Two Mace per copy or Four Taels per Annum. A liberal discount allowed to Subscribers for Twenty or more copies.

Terms for Advertising.—Ten lines and under One Tael: each additional line, One Mace. One-half of these charges for repetitions. Contracts may be made for 3 months, or longer, *payable in advance.*

☞ Advertisements will be reported unless countermanded.

J. B. MORRIS,
Agent in Hongkong.

2m 168 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the Will of William Henry Vickerman, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong to the Undersigned, all Persons having any claims against the Estate, are requested to send them in without delay, and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to liquidate the same, without delay.

G. FALCONER,
Executor.

tf 110 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

CITY HALL.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the SHARHOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS that Pang Awai, whose Tender for erecting the CITY HALL was accepted at the MEETING held on the 20th August inst, has refused to enter into a Contract, and in consequence a Contract has this day been entered into with Chung Yee, for the construction of the BUILDING, the amount being $85,000.

P. RYRIE.

On behalf of the City Hall Committee.

tf 2346 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

AVIS.

MESSRS. Y. CALLAMOSCA & Co., have the honour to inform the Gentry and the Community of Hongkong, also Ongoing visiting the above Port that they have just

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides,	21½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet.
Breadth	81 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	12½ a 13 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of WOOD.	
Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every applia ce necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervis on of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 21 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (140 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Office of the Company, *D'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the docks, or in anyway respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

of 2205 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer' Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshop, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

of 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 15 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED).

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels in the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company

of 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors.

JOHN LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

of 2736 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THIS above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill on Springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton registe-r will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

Labor,—European Foreman per day	$5 00
Canton " "	1.25
Canton Carpenter "	.75
Coolies "	.45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TELLINGHAM, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYDE, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN G. SKEY,
Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

of 1514 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA (LIMITED)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next, and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED receipts for the payment (which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors.

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

of 2754 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

THE TANJONG P GAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE Directors of the Tanjon Pagar Dock Company Limited, are prepared to receive tenders for a loan of $250,000, which they are authorised to raise under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, in even sums of not less than $500 each, for which Debentures will be issued under the seal of the Company.

These Debentures will bear interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, to be paid half yearly. The capital to be repaid in three years after the date of the loan.

O. H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary & General Manager.

Singapore, 22nd Sept., 1866. [15 of 42

TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Works at Tanjong Pagar (so far as completed) are now in working order, and vessels can be docked and discharged at the wharf with all despatch. Slip's repairs also can be effected, speedily and economically.

WHARF.

There is accommodation at the wharf for six or seven vessels, loading or discharging, at the same time, and goods are stored in first-class godowns, and secured against fire under open policies.

The charge for wharfage is 25 cents per ton, on cargo landed or shipped. Every facility for dispatch is provided, and from the proximity of the wharf to the town and shipping, it offers peculiar advantages to shippers and consignees. Cranes, steam winches, &c., are on the wharf, and a weighing machine, capable of weighing 12 tons at a time.

COALS

The extensive range of coal sheds are available for the storage of coal; at 4 cents per ton per month. Coals are also received for sale, and the Company have a large stock of all descriptions of English and Welsh coal, which can be put on board of steamers, on the most moderate terms.

DOCK.

A Granite Dock 450 feet long with a width of entrance of 65 feet, and 20 feet depth of water on the sill, is in course of construction, and will be open in about eight or nine months. A sample cofferdam of Wrichtson, fitted with steam machinery, and all descriptions of engineers' tools required for the construction and repair of ships and machinery, are also being erected, as well as a foundry for brass and iron castings.

At present, all repairs required by vessels, when docking is not necessary, are executed with despatch and on the most moderate terms, under the supervision of European shipwrights and engineers.

The Company will supply (when required), at moderate rates, all necessaries for shipwork, such as paints, copper, canvas, &c.

O. H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary & General Manager.

Singapore, 17th Nov. 1866. [15 of 43

WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT with a Mercantile Firm, by a GENTLEMAN who has had seven years' experience in China. Address "Alpha," *Daily Press* Office.

of 2807 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH

For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Indian Trader*, the 24th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Manila.—Per *Neptune*, on Saturday next, the 26th instant, at 6 P.M.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1866. Price $10

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

of 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 24, 1867.

AGAIN the mail brings us little political intelligence of a striking character, nothing but references to more trouble with the Fenians, and to continental incidents which merely represent the progress of old movements. At Home the dull season forbade the hope of startling changes, and the only news which may have been looked for with interest was that relating to the Reform demonstration which was to come off on the 3rd of December in accordance with previous announcements. It was threatened by the agitators that this assemblage would be attended by from 200,000 to 250,000 people, and some slight apprehension may have been felt that it would lead to unfortunate results. It is amusing under these circumstances to read that the gathering only consisted of 25,000 persons just about a tenth of the number boastfully expected by the Democratic party. Some rain fell and the enthusiasm of the oppressed populace for their great political leaders, their eagerness to make a demonstration which should terrify the House of Commons into passing a large measure of reform, was not proof against the discomfort of a damp coat. That most indefatigable of all demagogues, Mr. BRIGHT, was of course at his post, doing his best to take advantage of the opportunity, excite class hostility and suggest disturbances and violence under cover of professions of a pacific nature. It was not he who made the danger, he only warned people of it and was no more responsible for what might follow than a man who might give warning of an eruption would be answerable for the existence of the volcano. Of course the simile is transparently inapplicable, of course those who look on calmly can see how the mere talk of possible consequences and "monseing exhibitions of force" is equally injurious, and equally provocative, whether accompanied or not by hypocritical advice in favor of moderation. Mr. BRIGHT's art is something to admire for its ingenuity. At the demonstration, one of the things he did was to stand forward as the defender of the QUEEN, from some childish *banalité* which had been uttered. He is too prudent to attack the habitual and instinctive loyalty to the throne which is always in the ascendant even with a rowdy English mob, and attacks on which would be looked upon by the educated classes as a sort of superfluous blasphemy, quite irrelevant to politics. Besides by keeping in view a pretence of loyalty which the whole tone of Mr. BRIGHT's mind proves cannot be genuine, he is strengthened in attacking the upper classes. The good disposition of the country is being tested severely by such inflammatory language as that which the arch-radical daily offers it, and the dead failures he repeatedly makes, as on this occasion are splendid proofs of the average national sense.

THERE are few subjects about which people of ordinarily sound sense will grow so irrational, as those to which some incidents of a trivial character in themselves have lately drawn attention here,—those which are connected with the occult "sciences" of mesmerism and electro-biology. The readiness and carelessness with which people will express belief in things of a wholly supernatural character, beliefs which if they were only followed out to their logical consequences would entirely upset a multitude of other beliefs connected with the Government of the world which nevertheless such persons will professedly continue to preserve, is one of the most surprising illustrations of the loose hold which masses of people have on what they call their opinions. Moreover nothing is more common than to hear people profess a half belief in impostures like electro-biology, to hear them say, "I dare say the man," referring to any exponent of the quackery, "is a humbug, but still I think there is something in it." If there is anything "in it," whatever, if the whole exhibition from first to last of the electro-biologists is not arrant imposture, if any one of the smallest manifestations which go on were genuine, they, far from being impostors would be the heralds of a new science or power in the world, beside which all the wonders of natural science put together would pale into utter insignificance. All that chemistry or electricity or the highest mechanical arts can do is in the first instance to ascertain, and then take advantage of and apply the attributes of matter, but if any man discovered an art by which he could deprive another of his volition, and dictate impressions on the senses at will, without the intervention of natural means, he would have risen beyond the limits of what has been previously considered human knowledge altogether. He would have shown that human souls are not distinct and separate entities, but particles of a spiritual system all linked together in the same way that the atoms of the material world are bound up with one another by physical forces. He would be as much greater than NEWTON, or GALVANI, or LAVOISIER, or the modern lights of the scientific world, as mind is greater and more wonderful than matter. After such a discovery as that the door would be opened to unlimited researches into the nature and destiny of the soul, the mystery of the next world might be penetrated, the secrets of creation unveiled. The wildest nonsense of the spirit-rappers might be a mere development of a power over mind, applied by the electro-biologist to mind white in union with matter, and by the spiritual medium to the same mind after dissolution. Grant that any man can say to another "you cannot open your eyes" and that the patients will is thereby subjugated and his spiritual essence placed under the yoke of another will than his own, and there is no longer justification for using the words absurd, ridiculous, in application to any claims to supernatural power which can be advanced. The fundamental belief on which all rational theories of the world must rest, is that a breath of some Divine attribute is infused into the flesh and bone of which a man is made, that this spirit however it is, whatever may be the transformations it is reserved for after the body decays, is something about which we know as yet absolutely nothing, about which we may frame systems of belief or accept faiths, but which is placed by its nature beyond our reach and cognisance. Man is entrusted with power over matter,—this might be said in roughly expressing the difference between human and Divine power,—but GOD reserves to Himself power over spirit. That is at once the result of all the experience of matter and spirit which man has been able to obtain, and the foundation on which rests our expressed disbelief in the supernatural, in the child's idea of ghosts and magic. Yet all at once some miserable charlatan destitute of even such common and crude education as would enable him to speak his own language correctly, some wandering mountebank choosing to trade on the folly of his fellow creatures instead of making an honest living by swallowing swords like the humbler brethren of Belphegor, claims to be endowed with the power which in our sober moments we declare to belong to GOD alone, and blind to the ridiculous impiety of the words, we say, "there may be something in it, he can't do all the things of course, but he can do some," or in other words "he is a humbug and an impostor, but he has found out just a few of the Creator's secrets after all."

It is too miserable and stale a task to point out the utter worthlessness of the testimony contained by the antics of people who amuse themselves on an electro-biologist's stage, or who from various motives may be induced to play into his hands. That men who shun the manifestations they exhibit, help to spread folly and falsehood, and do a thing which is distinctly wrong, unless they afterwards come forward and declare that they have been merely acting, seems to us very plain. It is not by reference however, to what goes on at foolish entertainments that opinions on this subject are to be formed. A man who has never assisted at any such performances would be in as good a position to decide on the questions involved as one who had frequented them. It is out of all reason to suppose that if the mesmeric *ma of an art so wondrous as* holding out hopes of such infinite discoveries and achievements, had really been discovered, it would still remain in the hands of tenth rate travelling lecturers instead of being taken up by earnest and eminent men of science, and studied with enthusiasm.

It appears that the information we received on to the state in which the *Zephyr* was found under water by the divers was incorrect. From various people who have sent down divers we now hear after further enquiries that there is nothing at the bottom larger than a twelve foot piece of keel. It does not follow from this that all the powder exploded. It seems impossible that this could have been the case when it was all in separate barrels, but the hulk may easily have been shattered to pieces without a complete explosion of all the powder on board.

The Lusitanian Theatre.

The performances last evening attracted a tolerable house, notwithstanding the unpromising appearance of the weather. The Stereoptic scenes were very beautiful and were much admired. The Magnesium light however flickered and did not give so brilliant a light as it should have done. To night Mr. Weed will use the Oxy-calcium light.

Some of Professor William's tricks are very amusing, but he is too slow and tedious. The programme should be denuded of at least half the tricks. We were tired out and could not wait for the Rope-tying feat.

Supreme Court.

THE CEYLON RIFLES MURDER.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE SMALE.

The court re-opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when Ramiah Sammah a private in Col. N., Ceylon Rifles, was placed at the bar charged with the wilful murder of one Ramay Ammah his wife on the 15th December last on which charge he was arraigned and pleaded Not Guilty.

Mr. Pollard instructed by Mr. Caldwell appeared to defend the prisoner.

The following jury were called, and sworn L. J. Gutierrez, C. A. Spring, G. Aguilez, W. S. Foster, T. Algar, T. Morgan, J. da Silveira.

The Attorney General briefly stated the facts of the case as would be gived by the testimony which would be brought forward and called the first witness for the prosecution.

Marse Matter, being declared, stated that she was a married woman the wife of Permall who is a private in the Ceylon Rifles. She lived in the married lines. She knew the prisoner and his wife, they lived in a room below hers. On the 15th of December she saw the wife of the prisoner alive about 8 o'clock in the evening. She heard on that day about half past eight quarrelling between the prisoner and his wife, the voice of the prisoner only was to be heard. She called down to him not to make such a noise but go to the barracks. The prisoner replied she had no business to asked him such a question. He was heard to say to his wife that he (the prisoner) had connexion with some persons and had learned that she had had connection with a police constable. On hearing this the witness went down stairs, and to the Colour Sergeant's quarters, but could not find him, she returned and on the way met the prisoner running. She stopped on seeing him. He was dressed in a black shirt and trousers and was about four yards distant from the house. She heard no noise coming from the house. She called for a police constable, but did not return to the house that night. She saw next day the body of the deceased at the police station.

Cross examined by Mr. Pollard.—She last saw the prisoner leave the house about 5 o'clock on that day. She knew he was on barrack duty. He did not return until she heard him talking. There were four or five people took their meals in the prisoner's house that day. One of those was a police constable, and the other four were privates in the regiment. The prisoner did not have his supper at home that night, it was taken to him at the barracks before 8 o'clock by one Palladeon who did not return. Witness saw the woman have her supper that night. When the prisoner went out at 5 o'clock there had been no quarrel between himself and wife. She called the color sergeant because she knew that he was a barrack duty man and because prisoner had said to her that it was not her business to know why he was making a noise. There were people living on each side of them but she did not call them. She had called these people when she came back. She met the prisoner running and therefore had a suspicion there was something wrong. The reason why she ran for a policeman when she heard no noise was because she knew the prisoner and his wife were fighting. She did not go for the police constable because she heard the prisoner say to his wife he homicide kill her. There was a great noise going on and both were speaking in a loud voice, she heard some plates tr ken in the room before she left. She heard no scuffling going on in the room. She did not hear anything the wife said, she did not speak to witness. The color sergeant's was in the same street, she could only hear the noise about four yards from the house. There was no one in the street. The husband of the witness was in hospital that night. There is another woman living in the same part of the house as herself. Witness was alone that night. The prisoner was speaking in a very loud and angry voice. She was sure it was his voice. The prisoner when he went out in the afternoon was not dressed as he was when she afterwards saw him running, the only difference was the jacket that he had on when she saw him running. She did not see the police constable that supped with the deceased leave that night.

From His Lordship. She did not know when the guests left the house of deceased.

P. C. 190, being sworn, testified that he was on the Pyaya near Tai-wan lane about a quarter of ten o'clock. He saw a Hindoo woman. She first witness, after seeing whom he went to a house in Tai-wan lane in a room deep stairs. The door was closed, he went in and saw the body of a woman whose throat was cut. The body was lying on the floor about a foot from the east. There was no one else about. As soon as he saw this he went to the station and reported to the sergeant.

Cross examined by Mr. Pollard. The woman said to him "when I left the house the man and woman were fighting and when I went back I could not hear anything and am afraid to go back to the house alone."

John Landers P. C. 38 being sworn, testified that he was on duty at No. 3 Wanchi Police Station about 10 o'clock on the 15th of December. The last witness made a communication in consequence of which he went to a room on the ground floor of a house in Tai-wan lane, where he saw the body of a woman lying on the floor with her throat and hands cut. The floor was wet with blood around the body. He left the last witness in charge of the room and went to search for the prisoner. He found him in the guard room with no jacket on and his braces were hanging down and spotted with blood. As soon as witness entered the prisoner said "I have done it, I killed her, with a knife that is now in my house." Witness commanded the prisoner when Captain Gash came in and handed over the prisoner. He returned to the house with the prisoner in charge and entered it. He made a further search and found a knife in a window about five feet from the body of the woman. It was covered with blood. Knife produced. Witness then took the prisoner to the charge room, on the way there the prisoner remarked that he had killed the woman and would do it again.

Cross examined by Mr. Pollard, the prisoner spoke in English. He said the reason he killed her b cause two men were in the house and she was a bad woman. He talked at random and laughed and exulted over the deed. He appeared glad that he had done it. The room was in disorder. The quilt was torn and strewn about the floor of the room. There was also an earthen plate on the floor broken and covered with blood.

Inspector Balgay being sworn, testified, that on the evening of December 15th he went to a house in Tai-wan lane. The jacket which he produces in court he found in a room in that house rolled up in a quilt on the bed in the room.

The Attorney General here asked to put in the deposition of Kudah-Kassan at the Police Court as this man was now in the hospital with small pox and therefore unable to attend, in proof of which he offered two medical certificates to the effect.

His Lordship said he could not take a certificate of any kind in a case like this involving life and death, he must have testimony as to this fact.

The Attorney General said he though a certificate would be sufficient if it were proved that it were genuine be would however have what proof His Lordship required brought forward.

His Lordship could take nothing but the testimony of the Surgeon in attendance.

Mr. Pollard said he did not object to this deposition being put in if certain clauses were excised.

The Attorney General consented to the suppressed clauses and the deposition was accordingly read. It was to the effect that the witness was in charge of the barrack guard on the night in question. Shortly after eight o'clock the prisoner requested permission of him to go to the rear. The prisoner was gone about half an hour when he returned without his jacket, and his braces down. Witness asked him what he had done with his jacket, but prisoner did not reply. He also asked him why he had been so long adding that he must report him, but prisoner still replied nothing. After a while he spoke in an excited manner and said he had killed his wife. His conduct was like that of a mad man and witness accordingly put him in the guard house. Witness had known the prisoners wife she had always been a quiet and orderly woman.

I. J. Murray, being sworn testified, that on the 17th of December he examined at the Civil Hospital the body of an Indian female. He found a wound extending from the left ear across the throat nearly to the right ear severing all the structures down to the back bone upon which there were two incisions parallel to the wound. Extending along the entire length of the wound there was a second or superficial wound. At the left extremity of the main wound there were two or three cuts, on the left shoulder also and two superficial cuts above the left breast. Both hands were cut in the palm and fingers as if by an instrument drawn through the hand. In other respects the body was that of a healthy female. The knife produced might have produced such a wound if very great force was used.

Cross examined by Mr. Pollard. There were several cuts on the hand but they could not have been produced by merely grasping. A very violent grasping could. The cuts in the back-bone could have been produced by such a knife if great force were used. There must have been two strokes to have produced the indentation in the back-bone. He has seen the prisoner already but not taken place. The prosecution might set up revenge as a motive, but this would not be in accordance with the evidence or the precedence. Revenge would never have carried the commission of such a deed to such an extent as the body showed this to have been carried. The taking of life would have satisfied revenge. The conduct of the prisoner did not show revenge, had he been thus actuated he would not have acknowledged the deed and told with what he did it and where the instrument was to be found. Nor did he glory or exult in the deed like the brutes that are sent to live and disgrace were this the case it would be different. It was the fiendish raving of a man who had lost control of himself. If the defence succeeded in proving what the learned counsel had stated they would the jury must take his view of the case. He then called the first witness.

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The learned counsel would bring further evidence on this point he would produce Sergeant Langdon who said he was in a very excited state and foaming at the mouth. He would put in the evidence of Captain Gash who would detail the great exertion this man had made not to be separated from his wife and how finally he succeeded in getting her Hongkong at his own expense and secretly. Further that the prisoner was a quiet man and one that had never been guilty of any violent conduct during twelve years he had been in the regiment. Was it reasonable to suppose that a man who with such a character and reputation as he had borne could become in a short space of time suddenly as it were a veritable fiend as the one who perpetrated this deed must have been that such an entire and utter change of character could have taken place as to have been so unnatural in half an hour without the man himself being changed. Could such a man as Capt. Gash, would say the prisoner had been go home and commit such a murder in his really sane state. The more reasonable admissible than anything else, then was an element of ferocity which they could not believe a man who had for twelve years born such a character was capable of, and this too upon a woman whom he certainly thought much of. It could only have done in a state of frenzy, a madness which in law renders a man incapable of committing a crime.

There were other and important elements in the case. There was absence of motive, and although the prosecution would say the absence of motive did not excuse crime and although this could not reduce the deed below the crime of murder, it should weigh heavily in coming to a conclusion on the question of insanity.

The prisoner belonged to that race of men that had the hot and fiercy blood of the Oriental coursing in their veins, and it must be considered that they are therefore more susceptible and more easily moved than those of the European blood in regard to their feelings they are more easily roused and show that fiercy disposition that it is known they process. Might not this man as he was returning to his duty that night have seen the very man he suspected coming out of his wife's quarters and this have suddenly roused him. Further it was well know that a man was never so mad, so insane as when worked up under a delusion, this man might have thought he saw what really had not taken place. The prosecution might set up revenge as a motive, but this would not be in accordance with the evidence or the precedence. Revenge would never have carried the commission of such a deed to such an extent as the body showed this to have been carried. The taking of life would have satisfied revenge. The conduct of the prisoner did not show revenge, had he been thus actuated he would not have acknowledged the deed and told with what he did it and where the instrument was to be found. Nor did he glory or exult in the deed like the brutes that are sent to live and disgrace were this the case it would be different. It was the fiendish raving of a man who had lost control of himself. If the defence succeeded in proving what the learned counsel had stated they would the jury must take his view of the case. He then called the first witness.

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speed of 11 knots. She is named the *Taiwan*, and although not of very large size, in speed, equipment and finish, she will in all respects be a fit of her class. Captain Roper, well known on the China coast, will be her commander. She will leave Aberdeen for Hongkong under steam early in January.—*Ibid*

LAUNCH OF A CHINA CLIPPER.—Messrs. Steele and Co. have launched a new China clipper, which was named *Titania* by Mrs William Steele. The ladies "champagne," "fine," "elegant," "beautifully modelled," &c., hitherto applied to the vessels lately launched by this and other firms for the China trade, are altogether inadequate for the expression of and idea of the build of the *Guinevere*, *Ariel*, and *Sir Lancelot*, whose models were such that the term "yacht-like" should be applied to each and if to them, then specially so to the *Titania*, which may be aptly designated as an enlarged and improved copy of the lines of the schooner yacht *Solent* whose triumphs in English and French waters are already known to our readers. The *Titania* is of the following dimensions:—length, 199 feet; breadth, 36 feet; depth, 21 feet. Her burthen is 1,225 tons, and she is registered in the highest class at Lloyd's, being a composite ship, and, from her excellency of build, of very strong construction. She will be masted with steel spars and rigged, fitted with every convenience for the saving of labour to the crew; and have low bulwarks, so as to lessen the action of adverse winds. The *Titania*, whose model cannot fail to augment—if this be possible—the reputation of Messrs. Steele for the construction of this class of traders, is the property of Messrs. Shaw, Lowther, and Maxton, a London firm eminent in the China trade, and owners of successful competitors for the prize awarded to the first tea of the season. She will be commanded by Captain Dear, an experienced gentleman long in their employment, and will load here for Shanghai. After the launch, were proposed success to the ship, and the healths of the owners, to which Peter Maxton, Esq., responded, giving in a most complimentary manner those of the builders.—*Ibid*

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

PRUSSIA.—The new Constitution for North Germany is to be laid before the Plenipotentiaries of the several States on the 15th inst. A sum of 1,500,000 thalers has been voted to the generals commanding in the late war. The Crown Prince of Denmark has visited Berlin.

PAPAL STATES.—The evacuation of Rome by the French troops is nearly complete.

CANADA.—Great excitement was caused by the receive of the Fenian prisoners, and it was feared that an attempt would be made to lynch them.

UNITED STATES.—Congress was opened on the 3rd inst. The President adheres to his former policy, and urges Congress to adopt it. General Butler has again urged the impeachment of the President. The steamer *Scotia* has been lost at Sandy Hook.

MEXICO.—Maximilian has left Vera Cruz, but whether to return to the capital or proceed towards Europe is uncertain. It was reported that he would shortly arrive at Gibraltar.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Wednesday Evening.

The inopportune weather has no doubt had a quieting effect upon the general markets to-day and the arrival of the mail about two quite put a stop to any transactions that might have been in progress. Some business was done in Opium during the early part of the day at $592.50 for Patna and $471 for Benares, but the mail stopped business. The market for Malwa has not yet opened. The closing price at Bombay averaged Rs 1,650 per chest. In the other branches nothing note worthy has transpired, business has been flat on all hands.

The commercial news by the mail is unimportant. The bank rate remained at 4 per cent and Consols were quoted at 88¼ to 88⅜. The resuscitation of the Agra bank seems to be favourably progressing, telegrams had been received from Bombay and Calcutta assenting to it by both shareholders and creditors. Telegrams had been received announcing the suspension of Messrs. Cumming Beaver & Co. of Singapore. A call of £1. per share is announced by the China steam ship Co. At the bidding for bills on India the Minhowna was fixed at 1/5. 11d. The Tea market was still dull and sales were passing of heavily. Seven ships had arrived during the fortnight. Silk was also and prices were drooping. The prices for Cotton remained unchanged sale of about 1,000 bales China been made.

IMPORT CARGOES.

Per *Baroda* mail steamer,—

MACAO CHOW.....	1,960 chests.
BENGAL "	15 "
Total.....	1,975 chests.
TREASURE.—From London.....	£50,831
" other ports.....	$2,500

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank bills 4 mos.		4/5½
" Credits	6 "	4/7
Documentary bills	6 "	4/7½
Bank bills on demand		4/8½
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank	3 d/s	73
Private	30 d/s.	71
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 d/s Rs. 2.0		
" BOMBAY.—Bank 3 d/s Rs. 220.		

SALES ON THE 23RD JANUARY, 1867.

(As reported by Chinese.)

Cotton Yarn, Nos. 16 24, 25 bales, at $105.00, by Deetjen Von Bergen to Hongkong Merchant.

Tientsin Cotton, 50 bales, at $21.50, by Turner & Co. to Canton Merchant.

Cotton Yarn, Nos. 16-24, 50 bales, at $166.00, by Turner & Co. to Ow-yik.

Foreign Cotton, 114 bales, at $18.60, by Siemsen & Co. to Yue-wo-loong.

Ningpo Cotton, 55 bales at $21.05, by Siemsen & Co. to Canton Merchant.

Cotton Yarn, Nos. 28-32, 30 bales at $190.00, by Holliday, Wise & Co. to Tak o shing.

Tientsin Cotton, 65 bales, at $23.25, by Dent & Co. to Canton Merchant.

Bengal Cotton, 200 bales, at $19.60, by Siemsen, Sons & Co. to Chune-shing.

Nail Rod Iron, Nos. 1-6, 3,000 bundles, at $3.32, by Wm. Pustau & Co. to Cheong-loong.

Almonds, 500 piculs, at $22.00, by Bosman & Co. to Man-tye.

Elephant's Teeth, 30 piculs, at $170.00, by Abdoollaby & Co. to Canton Merchant.

Saigon Rice, 1,500 piculs, at $3.01, by Hop-ling-hong to Hongkong Merchant.

Narrow Leaved Orpens, 30 bags, at $13.30, by Yik-fat-hong to Travelling Merchant.

Ningpo Cotton, 200 bales, at $24.10, by Hang-foong-hong to Hongkong Merchant.

Small Green Peas, 100 bags, at $2.85, by Cheong-hong to Macao Merchant.

Small Green Peas, 1,000 piculs, at $2.40, by Yuen-fat-hong to Canton Merchant.

Japan Cuttlefish, 5 baskets, at $23.40, by Yuen-foong-hong to Canton Merchant.

Manila Sapanwood, 500 piculs, at $1.41, by Yuen-foong-hong to Fat hing Merchant.

Mushrooms, 200 cases, at $61.50, by Kwong-cheong-hong to Travelling Merchant.

Japan Cuttlefish, 400 piculs, at $13.00 a $12.00, by Kwong-cheong-loong to Travelling Merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, January 23rd.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $592½, sales. Benares, cash, new, $575, sales. Malwa, Cash, not opened. On time Patna New, $590, quoted. First Sales Patna, $590, quoted.

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $21, to $22. Shanghai &c., $20, to $21. Bengal $18, to $22, Bombay $22.10 to $24, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.90 to $2.30, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 day's sight, 220, Rs. at 15 days' sight, 221, Rs, quoted.

On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 220, Rs.: at 15 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.

On London at 6 months' sight, 4/0¾, 4 m.s 4/3¾, quoted.

SOLD LEAF.—223, quoted.

SPECIE.—0 per cent premium. Bar Silver 11 per cent premium, quoted

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 4 per cent discount old, 3 per cent discount new, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 30 per cent premium old, 20 per cent premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Co's Shares, par, offered.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 35 per cent discount, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—12 per cent discount, sales.

China Trader's Insurance Co's Shares—$75, per share premium, sales.

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

A THREE STORY HOUSE in Pokfulam Road, known as the *Villa*, containing eight Rooms, and four Ground Floor Rooms, Bath Rooms, Scullery, &c., Gas fitted and Water laid on, also a spacious Garden all round, commanding a fine view of the harbour.

One BUNGALOW, containing four Rooms, Cook-house, Bath and Servants' Rooms, Water laid on, and surrounded by a Garden, 100 feet to the westward of the above.

Also

Two Four Room HOUSES, opposite the Sailors' Home. Rent moderate.

Possession to be had at a short notice, apply to M. J. D'AQUINO,

No. 3. *Lansdown Terrace, Aberdeen Street.*

cf 2717 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

FOR SALE,

A CALIFORNIA COW, in full milk, with a CALF about two months old, the property of a GENTLEMAN about to leave the Colony. Price $150. Apply to M., Office of this Paper.

cf 118 Hongkong, 19th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A MAIL PHAETON, (quite new) complete with SHAFTS and POLE. Built by a celebrated maker. Apply to A.H.A., *Daily Press* Office.

cf 119 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A SPLENDIDLY Bound Edition of the WAVERLEY NOVELS, comprising 50 Volumes. BOWRA & Co.

cf 126 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

FOR SALE

A LOT of Fresh Prime HAMBURG PORK and BEEF, in first rate condition,

LANDSTEIN & Co.

cf 2332 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Bentley's & Son Pet Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

cf 1598 Hongkong, 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE ex. *EVEREST*.

CARLSRUHE BEER in Hogsheads and half-Hhds. Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

cf 1074 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

FOR SALE,

Ex "*Lucerne*."

FROM CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S.

Fry's Homœpathic COCOA.

Rich Iced PLUM CAKES.

MIXED BISCUITS.

PORK PIES.

GAME PIES.

LOAF SUGAR, in Tins.

OX TONGUES, in Jelly.

FRENCH PLUMS, &c.

Also,

Patent Blotting PAPER and Bristol CARD-BOARD.

Simpson's UMBRELLAS.

2 and 3-Burner GAS CHANDELIERS and BRACKETS.

&c., &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 208 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

Ex "*PORTLAND*," and RECENT ARRIVALS.

At moderate Prices.

100 HOGSHEADS *Bass's* PALE ALE.

75 Hogsheads *Barclay and Perkin's* STOUT.

50 Kilderkins *Bass's* PALE ALE.

Guinness's STOUT, Dublin, bottled in Quarts and Pints.

Ba-s's PALE ALE, in excellent order, in Quarts and Pints.

Hennessy's Pale BRANDY.

Fine CHAMPAGNE COGNAC, from Bordeaux.

Every description of OILMAN'S STORES from the well known house of *Copeland & Co.*, in wholesale and retail.

Fine YORK HAMS, in Cases.

Fine *Wilts'* CHEESE, in Cases.

1500 Gallons *Hubbuck's* Boiled LINSEED OIL, in drums and wood.

Hubbuck's PAINTS of every description.

Do. TURPENTINE.

Do. Black and Bright VARNISH.

Do. PAINT BRUSHES, assorted.

Peacock's patent COMPOSITION.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

cf 2149 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866,

FOR SALE.

FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.

RAY & Co.

cf 2247 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

FOR SALE!

TENNANTS' ALE, in Quarts and Pints.

Tennants' PORTER, do. do.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

1m 2 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*Parnside*."

FIFTY Barrels BEEF.

50 " PORK.

50 " BUTTER.

100 Casks CUT NAILS.

ASH OARS.

Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

cf 210 Hongkong, 19th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MULLER & CLAUSEN beg to notify their Friends and the Public in general that their Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

expressly ordered of the best material, and of the latest fashion from the best English and German Houses, has been completed by the last English Mail and the *Lord Macaulay*, and they now solicit an inspection of their stock, which by far exceeds that of former years, and consists of:—

LIGHT FLANNEL COMPLETE SUITS.

SCOTCH TWEED Do. do.

LIGHT and HEAVY TWEED and BUCKSKIN TROWSERS.

Of Patterns to match.

Light and heavy SAC and SHOOTING COATS.

Superfine Black Cloth DRESS COATS.

Do. do. TROWSERS.

Do. do. VESTS.

Do. do. FROCK COATS.

Do. do. SHOOTING COATS.

Do. do. SAC COATS.

OVERCOATS of the best ESKIMO, in great assortment,

INVERNESS CAPES,

MORNING GOWNS.

And,

A selected Invoice of English Material for TROWSERS, VESTS and SUITS.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS.

SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.

SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO SOCKS.

WHITE SHIRTS, with Linen fronts.

SHIRT COLLARS, in great variety.

CHRISTY'S HATS.

KID GLOVES.

SCARFS and NECKTIES.

UMBRELLAS (*Wax patent.*)

WALKING STICKS.

PERFUMES, a large assortment.

CLOTH, HAIR, NAIL and TOOTH BRUSHES.

Dawson & Sons BOOTS and SHOES.

cf 2229 Hongkong, 11th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

COALS, suitable for Household purposes.

Apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

cf 2292 Hongkong, 19th October, 1866.

EX "*TAFFARETTE*."

FRESH FRENCH BUTTER, in Tins of 6 lbs. and 12 lbs. each.

FOR SALE BY

G. DUBOST & Co.

1m 2861 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RAGHLASSES.

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Welsham; and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. ROSHSPETTER.

Queen's Road.

cf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

"STAG HOTEL."

JUST LANDED and for sale *Bass's* PALE ALE, in Hhd's and Kilderkins. *Hennessey's* BRANDY, in Bottls. OLD TOM, in Bottle Fine Pale BRANDY, in Casks.

1m 71 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

BY the Undersigned, at their TIMBER YARD, *Wanchi*, 1,500 Logs of Manila HARD WOOD, in quantities to suit purchasers. The Timber consists of MULAVA and BANABA, measuring about 50,000 cubic feet.

ROZARIO & Co.

cf 2402 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME.	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Stornaway	Tomlin	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Sea Serpent	Winsor	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ariadne	Mattuson	Whampoa	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Tewkesbury		Hongkong	Dent & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Tennyson	Graves	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Syderoff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co	Quick dispatch.
SYDNEY, PENANG, MAURITIUS & LONDON	Achilles (str.)		Hongkong	Birley & Co	To-morrow, 25th instant.
MANILA	Neptune	Garay	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Shoeyleon (str.)		Hongkong	J. S. Hook	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Jacoba Cornelia		Hongkong	Sanders & Co	On 28th instant.
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA	Aden (str.)		Tongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-day, at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Burnside	Pendergrass	Hongkong	Adam Scott & Co	Quick dispatch.
TAKAO & TAMSUI	Friedo	Jansen	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	On the 28th instant.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FRESH PICKED SALMON in excellent Condition,

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

Proya, No. 31.

1m 151 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

BONNETT & Co.

RACING JACKETS, to order.

RACING CAPS.

RACING ROSETTES.

RACING SADDLERY, of all kinds always on hand, No. 1, *Wyndham Street*.

cf 231 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A VERY HANDSOME WALNUT cased COTTAGE PIANO, nearly new, by *Chard* of London. Apply to Captain

McNIEL,

on board the "*Lucerne*,"

or at Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s

cf 233 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*PORTLAND*," "*LORD MACAULAY*," AND OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER.

A LARGE and carefully selected assortment of the newest designs in fancy SILKS for DRESSES.

Black and fancy Coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUES.

Plain and Fancy POPLINS, in large variety.

BAREGE DRESSES of latest designs.

A large assortment of the newest and choicest shapes in SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH MANTLES

MERINOES, Black and all Fancy Colours.

LLAMAS in all Colours.

A choice stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching season.

New Patterns in CASSIMERES and TROWSERINGS.

Fancy SCARFS and NECKTIES, of newest styles.

Linen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.

Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.

A large lot of FRENCH BOOTS.

All the newest shapes in French and English-made FELT HATS.

Gentlemen's SHIRTS in great variety.

Furniture DAMASKS in all Colours.

OVERLAND TRUNKS.

Rich Lace CURTAINS, Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE CLOTHS, Turkish TOWELS, CHINTZES, &c., &c.

A large assortment of CRINOLINES.

Coloured KID GLOVES.

PERFUMERY from the best French and English Manufacturers.

ARTICLES DE PARIS in great variety.

And,

A large assortment of SADDLERY, at London prices.

ALEX. BOYER.

Corner of Wellington & D'Aguilar Streets.

FOR SALE.

SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.

JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, OLIVE OIL.

TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES, MUSTARD.

PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.

All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

COTTON WASTE, Best White and mixed CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.

GUM SHELLAC.

CALCUTTA SOAP.

TURPENTINE, in Barrels.

Apply to

J. M. DELANO,

at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns, East Point.

cf 2289 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

MISS ROSE,

WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG,

HAS RECEIVED, by last Overland Mail, a large assortment of NEW and FASHIONABLE LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS trimmed and untrimmed BABIES' WHITE SATIN HOODS and HATS; an elegant assortment of FLOWERS and FEATHERS; colored and white BUGLE TRIMMING, fashionable RIBBON Ladies' New Striped SILK DRESSES, in all colors, and MOHAIR RUSSIAN TRIMMING BRAID.

Miss ROSE has also on hand a select stock of Ladies' EMBROIDERED FRENCH CASHMERE, ROBES, Wincey DRESSES, Balmoral SKIRTS, Cashmere and Tommy SHAWLS, Chimy LADIES JACKETS, LADIES' HAIR NETS, HEAD DRESSES, COLLARS, NECKTIES, &c., &c. GENTS' Woollen JACKETS, GLOVES, SCARFS NECKTIES, SHIRTS, COLLARS, BELTS UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.

cf 129 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

Ex "*ARIEL*."

CHRISTY'S HATS.

COLLARS, NECKTIES, &c.

CORK BUTTER, IN JARS.

COMET SHIRTINGS.

Ex "*Ghuznee*."

TOWNSENDS' HATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

KNICKERBOCKER HOSE.

PERFUMERY.

Ex "*One land Malt*."

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.

LONGFELLOW'S NEW POEMS.

SOAPS AND TIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

14d 109 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.

BY the Undersigned, a fine Invoice of PERFUMERY, consisting of:—

FOR THE HAIR:

POMMADUM DES CHATELAINES, (of Chalmin.)

LOTION TONIQUE, (of Chalmin)

EAU PARACHUTE DES CHEVEUX, (of Chalmin.)

Lotion Végetale, for REFRESHING THE HEAD.

EXTRACT of ROSES, for cleaning the Head.

EAU ATHENIENNE, do.

COSMETIQUES SIX-TEUDS, of every color.

HAIR OIL, 3 EDULINE and PHILOCOME, (of Ed. Pinaud.)

FOR THE TOILETTE.

EAU DE COLOGNE, (Ed. Pinaud,) Large and Small Bottles.

EAU DE LAVANDE and LAVANDE OMBRE.

EAU DE VERBEINE.

VINAIGRE, (J. V. Bully.) Large and Small Bottles.

A fine assortment of GOOD PERFUMES for the Handkerchief, and recommendable to the Ladies and Children.

The best Toilette Soap, SUC DE LAITUES, &c.

ALSO FOR GENTLEMEN.

A large assortment of NECKTIES, SCARFS, WALKING STICKS, and UMBRELLAS. Also a fine assortment of English and French BOOTS.

Also,

The remains of the choice collection of JAPAN CURIOS, which were brought by J. BUZIERE himself from Yeddo.

Apply to JULES BUZIERE & Co.,

Hairdressers and Perfumers,

Queen's Road Central.

1m 112 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

FOR SALE,

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon*, built by A. & J. Inglis, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shen Shah* from Manila. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

cf 1403 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

For Sale.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

HONGKONG,

Solicit inspection of their new and well assorted Stock of

MILITARY and NAVY CLOTHS,

SILK and WOOL MIXED CLOTHS,

FANCY DOESKINS and CASSIMERES

Suitable for the present

SEASON,

Which will be found the most complete

And

BEST ASSORTED

they have ever offered.

BEDFORD CORDS FOR RIDING TROWSERS.

THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Under the management of experienced

CUTTERS,

From the West end of London,

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

GENTS' FANCY SILK and SATIN SCARVES

In great variety.

SHIRT COLLARS

In the newest shapes.

SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS,

KID, DOE, AND DOGSKIN GLOVES.

ALL WOOL, SILK and WOOL and all SILK CRIMEAN SHIRTS.

RIBBED KNITT SHOOTING HOSE and SOCKS.

GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in MERINO AND LAMBSWOOL.

GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in SILK.

PLAIN AND FANCY CARDIGAN JACKETS AND VESTS.

TRAVELLING

RUGS AND SCOTCH MAUDS.

PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.

AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS.

HEARTH RUGS.

OIL CLOTHS and TABLE BAIZES,

VELVET PILE, PRINTED

AND EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.

DAMASK NAPKINS and CLOTHS,

In all sizes.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, BED QUILTS, &c.

WOOLLEN, DAMASKS, REPS,

CHINTZ, &c.

FURNITURE GIMPS AND TRIMMINGS.

MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS.

A large stock of

LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS,

TRAVELLING BAGS, and FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

HATS.

CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB FELT HATS

In all the Fashionable Styles.

DRAB, BEAVER, AND SHELL HATS

BLACK PARIS DRESS HATS,

TWEED and CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS AND CAPS.

cf 2691 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.

1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.

Ex Ship or in Godown.

Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

cf 1402 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

JOHN Foulger & Sons' Prints and Lasters of John Crabbie & Co's., Ginger wine, Tutuban Manilla Rope.

Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

cf 416 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A BROWN Australian COB, 7 to 8 years old, a CARRIAGE with Pole and Shafts, and a set of single HARNESS, the property of the Undersigned.

The Horse is WARRANTED SOUND. He is kind, does not shy, and is a fast trotter, and a pleasant animal to drive in harness. He is also an excellent Saddle-horse, and can carry 14 stone.

Apply to W. O. JOHNSON,

At Hotel d'Europe

cf 2584 Hongkong 28th November, 1866

FOR SALE.

Ex *Jason Thomas*, direct from Oporto.

AN invoice of really very choice and GENUINE PORT WINE, very old, in quarter casks, octaves, ½-almudes, & 1 & 2 dozen cases.

Apply to J. J. dos REMEDIOS.

cf 1343 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports Barometers. Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Rutter's Exchange Tables.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

cf 782 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A HILLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices. viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.

Ready made Clothing,

Belt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)

Table Covers.

Towelling.

Men's Socks.

Rugs.

Umbrellas,

French and English Boots.

Perfumery.

Opera Glasses

Watches (Gold and Silver.)

Gold Chains.

Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

cf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE

JUST RECEIVED,

A SMALL quantity of very fine BUTTER, in small packages for Family use. Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

cf 90. Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

PRIME YORK HAMS, ex *Ariel*.

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

cf 92 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES very SUPERIOR *Chat. D'Ay* CHAMPAGNE.

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

cf 2815 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

BASS'S PALE ALE, in Kilderkins, Barrels, and Hogsheads Mander's Dub in STOUT, in Kilderkins and Hogsheads. Bottled ALE and PORTER. Apply to

FAWCETT & Co.

cf 91 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

COAL TAR for sale at the Works of the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED, *West Point*.

Purchasers will have to provide Casks for removal.

A. NEWTON, *Manager.*

3m 2506 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

For Sale

FOR SALE.

A SUPERIOR PHOTOGRAPHIC APARATUS with CHEMICALS and everything complete, formerly used by Mr. WERNEKING.

Will be sold cheap. Apply to

CHAS. T. GAUPP & Co.

1m 218 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE Horse "ELPIN KNIGHT," suitable for a Lady. Apply to R. S. WALKER & Co.

cf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867

FOR SALE.

FIRST Class Bangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

cf 1603 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed from *Rotterdam*, and worthy the attention of INVALIDS, PASSENGERS per P. & O. Steamers, and single GENTLEMEN.

An Invoice of superior CHAMPAGNE in cases of 4 dozen half Pints.

Also,

A very fine assortment of DUTCH VEGETABLES in Tins, comprising every description of KITCHEN GARDEN produce.

An Invoice of Rhenish WINES, different brands, unrivalled in China, amongst others *genuine Johannisberg* Cabinet, price $27 per dozen.

An Invoice of assorted FRUITS, in Jars from *Tayssenaux*, FRUITS à l'Eau de Vie, assorted, Fancy CAKES, GINGERBREAD, MACAROONS in great variety, put up in Glass Bottles.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

cf 2150 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

At the Machine Shop at East Point.

LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.

COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Brass Couplings, &c., &c.

BABBITT'S METAL, MUNTZ METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.,

D. ILLINGWORTH.

Foreman.

cf 1380 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR SALE AT A BOUT 600 Tons best Newcastle, (N.S.W.) WALLSEND STEAM COAL.

Apply to BOYD & Co.

cf 2338 Amoy, 22nd October, 1866.

NEW MUSIC.

VOCAL, DANCE and PIANO-FORTE, by the most popular COMPOSERS, consisting of the newest SONGS, QUADRILLES, POLKAS, SCHOTTISCHES, WALTZES, GALOPS, and a few preliminary pieces.

DUETTS and SELECTIONS from favorite OPERAS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

cf 2704 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866

JUST received and for sale by the Undersigned PERLOSSY & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.

SILE'S BUTTER.

HOMINY.

CORN STARCH.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.

&c., &c., &c.

DE SILVER & Co.

cf 1716 Hongkong 11th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A FAIR WHEEL PONY CARRIAGE, in good order. Address R.V.P., Office of the *Daily Press*.

cf 2750 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

cf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivian's. JOHN BURD & Co.

cf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

HUBBUCK'S RED LEAD and YELLOW PAINT. Also Boiled and Raw OIL, in Casks and Drums.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 138 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*James Russell*."

BASS' PALE DRAFT ALE, in Hogsheads.

Barclay's DRAF. PORTER, in Hogsheads.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 130 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Late Arrivals*.

SPLIT PEAS, White BEANS, Durham MUSTARD, Dried CURRANTS, Essence of BEEF, in ½ pints. French and Spanish OLIVES, JAMS and JELLIES, MARMALADES, SAGO, TAPIOCA, TART FRUITS, RAISINS, MACARONI, VERMICELLI, PEARL BARLEY.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 140 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*Mindoro*."

A CHOICE lot of Genuine Kilkenick SMOKING TOBACCO, in 1 and 5 lbs. Rales.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 141 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

COPAL VARNISH, in Quarts and Gallons. Spirits of TURPENTINE & ALCOHOL.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 42 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*Mindoro*."

PRESERVED MEATS, VEGETABLES, FISH, and SOUPS.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 143 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*James Russell*."

T. & D. HENRY'S Navy and Merchant CANVAS and PARCELLING.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 144 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

LINDSAY'S Patent Circular PORTABLE FORGES.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 145 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL BOLTS, of sizes.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 146 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*Burmside*."

AMERICAN BUTTER, in quantities to suit Purchasers.

Also,

DRIED APPLES.

TONGUES and SOUNDS.

HALIBUT FINS

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 190 Hongkong, 16th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*Tuffarette*."

DUC DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE in cases of 1 doz. quarts each.

Silery Sec CHAMPAGNE, in quarts, pints, and half pints, superior quality.

CHAMBERTIN, of best Brands, in cases of 1 doz. quarts.

Clos Robert and Medoc CLARETS.

Deroide's best French BRANDY.

H. Tatham & Co.'s and Renault & Co.'s best Brands.

And ex late arrivals.

Genuine Hennessy's, Martell's and Denis' BRANDY.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,

2m 71 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*MINDORO*."

A SMALL LOT of SALT COD FISH, in good order.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 128 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED.

JOS. DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS and SHOES.

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1m 197 Hongkong, 17th January, 1867.

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Breakfast CLARET, $3 and $5 per dozen, Dessert CLARET, $10 and $14 per dozen.

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CRUSHED SUGAR of first quality in tins of 25 lbs. each, price $1.50 per tin. OILS, PICKLES, SAUCES, MUSTARD, TABLE SALT, VERMICELLI, MACCARONI, HAVANA CIGARS.

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1m 88 Hongkong, 9th January 1867.

A PONY CARRIAGE, with pair of Manila PONIES, HARNESS, &c., complete Address H.A., *Daily Press* Office.

cf 2772 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

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2m 2624 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

A LIMITED number of Bags best BENGAL TABLE RICE. Apply to

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1m 192 Hongkong, 17th January, 1867.

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" PORT " "

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Vessels on the Berth.

NOTICE.

THE Steam-ship

"ACHILLES,"

will be dispatched from this

TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at Noon,

taking Passengers and Cargo for

SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURITIUS AND LONDON,

after discharging at the last-mentioned Port, the steamer will proceed to Liverpool)

Tea will be stowed aft, leaving a space of 75 feet between it and General Cargo.

Cargo will be received on board, and Parcels at the Office, until 5 P.M., on the 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

3d 251 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 American ship

"TENNYSON,"

Captain Graves, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 245 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1867.

FOR TAKAO AND TAMSUI (FORMOSA.)

THE *A* 1 favorite Bremen schooner

"FRIEDE,"

Jantzen, Master, will be despatched on the 26th instant.

For Freight or Passage apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 250 Hongkong, January 23rd, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE *A* 1 Dutch barque

"JACOBA CORNELIA,"

will be dispatched for the above, on or about the 28th Instant.

For Freight, Passage, apply to

SANDERS & Co.

tf 222 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 British ship

"PEWKESBURY,"

of 1,030 Tons Register, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port. She has room for about 200 Tons cargo.

For Freight apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 209 Hongkong, 19th January, 1867.

FOR MANILA *(Direct.)*

THE Spanish brig

"NEPTUNO,"

Garay, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

7d 204 Hongkong, 18th January, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE *A* 1 American Clipper barque

"BURNSIDE,"

Captain Pendergrave, will be dispatched for the above Port, at an early date.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 198 Hongkong, 17th January, 1867.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"ADEN,"

will leave for the above places TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M.

W. R. DALZIEL *Act. Superintendent.*

tf 191 Hongkong, 17th January, 1867.

FOR NAGASAKI *(Direct.)*

THE *A* 1 British steamer

"SHORYLEEN,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above Port, and has room for about 100 Tons of measurement goods.

Apply to J. S. HOOK.

tf 191 Hongkong, 17th January, 1867.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 British ship

"STORNAWAY,"

Captain Tomlin, shortly expected from Whampoa, having space for a few Tons more cargo, will meet with quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 175 Hongkong, 16th January, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 Clipper Hamburg barque

"ARIADNE,"

Captain Mattuson, will load here and at Whampoa, for the above Port, and will meet with early dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 169 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Favorite *A* 1 American Clipper ship

"SEA SERPENT,"

Winsor, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load as above from this and Whampoa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 2854 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, *(Direct.)*

THE *A* 1 British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydserff, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 2565 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 favorite Austrian Clipper

"BARON KELLNER,"

Korich, Master, of about 7,400 Piculs carrying capacity

Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 240 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 Bremen brig

"TRITON,"

Horn, Master, of 8,000 Piculs carrying capacity

Apply to EDUARD SOHEL-HASS & Co., *Agents.*

tf 2843 Hongkong, 29th December, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 British barque

"SEA BELLE,"

Leslie, Master, of 307 Tons Register.

Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 150 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

MRS. BONNETT.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING, IN THE NEWEST FASHION.

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TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR. SHIP-BROKER.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.

RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Season's Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

TO LET.

A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. THOMAS & Co., Ship Chandlers.

Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2443 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

STORAGE

CAN be obtained in the FINE GRANITE GODOWN, in rear of Messrs. PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.'s Premises, nearly opposite the Canton and Macao Steamer Wharf.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co

tf 167 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO BE LET.

FROM the 1st June next, 1867, on *Bonham Road*, West Point, a most desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, having an extensive view of the Harbour.

The BASEMENT contains commodious and Lofty Cellars or Godowns.

The First Floor has a large Drawing Room, a Dining Room of the same size, two Parlours, a Storeroom and Bathroom.

On the Second Floor there are four Large Airy Bedrooms, with six Bathrooms and one Dressing room.

The Out Offices consist of Kitchen, Servants' rooms, Stabling, Coach-House, &c.

Water laid on.

For further particulars apply to

THOMAS GREEN.

P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong.

tf 152 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

TO LET.

THAT Splendidly situated HOUSE "*Harperville*," behind the PEMAK GARDENS, containing eight good Rooms, besides Pantry, Cookhouse and Stable, and a fine Garden with fountain. Water laid on &c. &c., &c.

Possession can be had after the 18th January, 1867.

For Further particulars, Apply to,

JAMES W. PEARCE.

tf 2794 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

TO LET

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN, in *Wyndham Street.*

Apply to LADD & Co.

tf 2769 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

TO BE LET AT MACAO.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE situated on the *Praya Grande*, facing the Public Garden, and lately occupied by the Peruvian Consul. The House is in excellent repair, and contains 11 Lofty and Spacious Rooms, with Verandah, good Godowns and Outhouses.

For particulars, apply to

DE SOUZA & Co.,

Hongkong,

or M. AYRES DA SILVA,

Macao.

tf 2616 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated on *Bodder's Hill*. Gas and Water laid on, either together or seperately. Very desirable residences.

Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

House Agent,

53, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 147 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

TO BE LET.

FROM the First of February, 1867, First and Second FLOOR, at present occupied by Messrs. G. DUNDAS & Co., *Queen's Road*, No. 62.

Apply to CHARLES JUVET.

tf 2608 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. E. & J. MEYER, consisting of Dwelling House and spacious Godowns.

And,

The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by the firm of H. JURGENS & Co.

Possession can be had at once.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 2595 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A DWELLING HOUSE, delightfully situated at the corner of *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.

Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 2458 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.

Apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2224 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to,

P. & A. G. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 2216 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO LARGE WELL VENTILATED ROOMS in the *Queen's Road*. They are well adapted for Offices, and have been recently occupied by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Also at the same place, on the FIRST FLOOR, a suite of THREE ROOMS, with BATH ROOM attached, suitable either for a Dwelling, or Offices. The whole, or part, can be let to meet the requirements of applicants.

For terms, &c., apply at the MEDICAL HALL.

tf 1967 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

TO LET

FOR a term of years, with early possession, the one desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN and Co.

tf 897 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET,

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.

Apply to

T. G. LINSTEAD,

tf 1630 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to F. & A. O. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ARMAGH PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet

Annual Ground Rent £12. 12. 6.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.

For particulars apply to LANGSTEIN & Co.

tf 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya, Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SONS,

tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 833 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Opals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co,

tf Hongkong, 6th March, 1865.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. OLIPHANT & Co. Apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to

P. P. CAMA & Co.

tf 1606 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

TO LET.

AN OFFICE with Bed Room, Boys' Rooms &c. attached. Rent moderate. Board can be obtained at the Hotel. Apply at the HOUSE DE FRANCE, Old Central Police Station.

3m 185 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

TWO Commodious Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES, on *Bonham Road East.*

Apply to,

Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.

tf 2090 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have agreed for the future to decline PRIVATE BILLS, and to accept only CASH or approved BANK BILLS at 30 days' sight, in settlement of Premiums of Insurance.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Canton Insurance Co.

DENT & Co.,

Secretaries, Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Co.,

CHAS. MACKINTOSH,

Agent.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries, Yangtsze Insurance Association.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents, China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited.

tf 61 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON

Capital— ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,

Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 760 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.

Agents Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000.

In 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.

Paid-up Capital, Tls. 299,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*

J. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)

F. POTTER, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

J. THOMAS, Esq., (Messrs. Thome Bros & Co.)

R. R. TYRRS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)

A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS: *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents.....	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents...	½ per cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents.....	1 per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBERT, S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month ...	from ¼ to ⅛ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months...	from ½ to ¼ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months...	from ¾ to ⅜ "

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.

Agents,

Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1609 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances viz:—

One month, ...	¼ per cent.
Three months, ...	½ "
Six months, ...	¾ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1698 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.

Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 676 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agent for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. B. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th April, 1863.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15 %) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10 %) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*

tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1865.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month, ...	½ per cent.
Three months, ...	1 "
Six months, ...	2 "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1089 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.,

General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866

THE SUN LIOU TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 18-7 [J23

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

DE COSTERLING.

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1678 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY and Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	3 "	¼ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	6 "	⅛ do. do.
	12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL and Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents ..... } ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. ..... } ½ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. ..... } 1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate
Above 3 months and not exceeding	3 "	¼ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	6 "	⅛ do. do.
	12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents. } ½ per cent.

Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents. } ½ " per annum

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 "

GILMAN and Co.

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 30th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL and Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	3 "	¼ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	6 "	⅛ do. do.
	12 "	the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

Insurances.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. 1866-65.

NOTICE is hereby given that a further DIVIDEND of Five Taels (Tls. 50) per Share will be payable at the HARTFORD MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, Shanghai, on the 14th January, 1867.

By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, *Secretary.*

14d 176 Shanghai, 5th January, 1867. [J 16

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DRAGON & Co.

Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq.

Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.

Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1053 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1865.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein

For 1 month,	½ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	¼ do. do.
For 6 do.	⅛ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.	

TURNER & Co.

tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, but not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	3 "	¼ do do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	6 "	⅛ do. do.
	12 "	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 1720 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

AMIABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HATCHLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong 17th March, 1865

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the FIRST of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents Canton Insurance Office

DENT & Co.

Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Company,

Charles Mackintosh Agent.

RUSSELL & Co.

Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

Business Announcements.

CREMER AND COMPANY,

No. 1, STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG,

CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS,

Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c., various kinds of JELLIES and PRESSEVES.

Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.

WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.

WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part.

dm 2080 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE

No. 42, Central Market East,

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HONAM, CANTON, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses.

Prices moile ate.

1y 1085 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

MR. EDMUND SHARP,

Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, and Notary Public,

REMOVED to the Offices lately occupied by the BANK OF HINDOSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, LIMITED, Bank Buildings.

tf 2048 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866

PERRY DAVIS'

VEGETABLE

PAIN KILLER,

THE GREAT

FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!

SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL

1y 2268 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE,

No. 18, ST. LOURENCO, MACAO.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao are respectfully invited to the above ESTABLISHMENT, where they will find every comfort and convenience desirable, and on the most reasonable terms.

For particulars apply on the Premises,

18, St Lourenco, MACAO.

tf 2118 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

WM. DOLAN.

SAIL MAKER, &c.

Duddell Street,

Opposite the French Consulate.

tf 831 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

NOTICE.

JAMES FRISBY begs respectfully to inform his Customers and the public in general that he has just COMMENCED BUSINESS, on his own account, and is prepared to supply WHAMPOA AND CANTON MEAT of the best quality.

CORNED MEAT, TONGUES, and GROCERIES always on hand.

JAMES FRISBY,

Stall No. 103, Store No. 59, Corner of Queen's Road and East Avenue of Central Market.

1m 135 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

CARTES DE VISITE, PHOTOGRAPHS taken at SILVESTRA & Co.'s, by a first-class LONDON OPERATOR, at five dollars per dozen, instead of $8, as heretofore.

1m 102 Hongkong, 10th January 1867.

Business Announcements.

FRENCH RESTAURANT,

No. 2, Hospital Road.

ROOMS for FAMILIES and Private APARTMENTS.

TABLE D'HOTE; RESTAURANT.

Open at all hours of the Day and Night. Garden and Baths. French Attendance.

tf 19 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

RESTAURANT FRANCAIS,

Rue d'Hopital, No. 2.

CHAMBRE pour FAMILLE; et particulière; TABLE D'HOTE, RESTAURANT à toute heure du Jour et de la Nuit. Jardin et Bain. Service Français, &c.

tf 20 Hongkong, 2 Janvier, 1867.

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGINGS

BY

MRS. E. MITCHELMORE,

CALOADA DE STO. AGOSTINHO, No. 7.

At the Penyo Grande, Macao.

3m A2800 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

WING KEE. 榮記煤炭 與隆大街

HONGKONG.

ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15.

Nos for sale

COALS OF ALL KINDS.

1y 1247 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

NOTICE

THE Undermentioned Shop has been established in On-land Street, outside of the Tai-ping Gate, Canton. Kwantung, above 100 Years, in which VERMILLION, YELLOW PAINT, ZINC, and all kinds of DYES are made for sale. No branch shop is ever made. As some shameless and covetous fellows privately make counterfeit goods, assuming our name in selling them, we hereby notify that in future an additional seal will be made upon each case inside and outside, in order to distinguish the genuine from the false. Gentlemen favoring us with their custom, are requested to carefully recognise these two seals.

SAM-HING.

4m 2452 Canton, 8th November, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON,

Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co,

House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Achong's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN

tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865

WM. LANGE,

(From Hamburg.)

TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS,

Queen's Road, No. 55,

HONGKONG.

1m 2857 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865 1829

C. G. OLDACH,

SHIP AND GENERAL BROKER.

Wyndham Street, 4 B.

1m 2880 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

DENTISTRY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the public that he has REMOVED his Office to No. 2, Pedder's Hill, nearly Opposite the *Daily Press* Office and St. Paul's College. Patients visited at their residences without extra charge, Address him, Hotel d'Europe, or No. 2, Pedder's Hill.

V. D. COLLINS.

tf 64 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES received on Livery,

Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Farriery, under careful supervision.

Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.

Horses broken to saddle or Harness.

(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect)

Horses always on hand for Sale.

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

Business Announcements.

THE Undersigned beg to announce to all parties holding POLICIES against Fire, on Buildings in the above Company, that although the Company is not liable for losses occasio